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## United States Senate

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Mr. Louis DeJoy  
Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer  
United States Postal Service  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W.  
Room 4012  
Washington, D.C. 20260

Dear Postmaster General DeJoy:

I write today regarding reports that the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) is removing mail sorting machines from several locations around Montana. If true, this would call into question the announcement you made yesterday that no changes would be made until after the election. Montanans deserve answers to the following from you immediately.

- Is it true that these machines were recently removed from Billings, Missoula and Great Falls?
- If so, please provide locations and the rationale for removing the machines. If any of these machines are being removed and replaced, what dates can we expect the new equipment to arrive in each instance?
- How does removing equipment improve services currently offered by the USPS?

Montanans rely on dependable, timely mail service to pay their bills, receive prescription drugs, and vote. Delaying this essential service is unacceptable. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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